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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: DIEHL et al.

Application: **IMPLEMENTING ENHANCED PROXY ARP FOR VIRTUAL IP ADDRESSES** (As amended)

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Examiner: Scott B. Christensen

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicant, through his undersigned attorney of record, appeals pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 134 and 37 C.F.R. 1.191 from the final rejection of all the claims 1-4 and 7-18 under 35 USC §103(a) mailed June 26, 2008. The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge the notice of appeal fee of \$510.00 and any additional fees or credit any over-payment in connection with the filing of the above-referred Response to Deposit Account No. 09-0465 of International Business Machines Corporation.

Respectfully submitted,

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